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## WORM-DESTROYING MEDICINE.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 445, dated October 28, 1837.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN J. OELLIG, of Waynesborough, in the county of Franklin and State of Pennsylvania, have discovered a new and useful Medicine, called "Oellig's Worm-Destroying Medicine," which is described as follows:

Proportion of the compound sufficient to fill an ounce vial: oil of tansy, ten drops; tincture of fox glove, twelve drops; oil of aniseed, ten drops; oil of worm-seed, one scruple; compound tincture of male fern, fifteen drops; castor-oil, one ounce.

The above articles are to be well incorporated together.

At this present time, when the public is imposed upon by so many worm-destroying medicines, under different names and forms, without producing the general effect for which they are intended, I can now with certainty bring before the public a medicine of my own discovery to destroy the worms of all kinds, from the smallest ascarides to the largest tænia or tape-worm. It is mild in its operation, more pleasant to be taken than other remedies, and has by experience proved to be a certain cure.

It is needless to enumerate the symptoms, as every person knows that a pale and flushed countenance, restlessness, costiveness and sometimes a diarrhea, tumefied lips, great itching in the nostrils, fever toward evening, attended with a sudden start when sleeping, fits and other epileptic symptoms, voracious appetite, swelled and hard abdomen, great thirst at night, slimy stools, rending pains in the bowels, emaciation, paralysis, coma, and atrophy are the most prominent features of this disease.

A tea-spoonful of this medicine must be given to a child every two hours till it operates. To an adult half a vial morning and evening.

The discovery claimed by me, the said JOHN J. OELLIG, and which I desire to secure by Letters Patent, consists in the before-described compound medicine for destroying worms.

J. J. OELLIG.

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